

Page 23, rewrite the paragraph starting at line 21 and continuing on the next page, to read as follows.

In the second embodiment, as shown in Figure 3, slew-rate (slew rate) control elements SC (slope control sections) which are capable of controlling fall rates of output signals (gate-off voltages V_{g1}) are added to the output stage of the conventional gate driver. With this arrangement, fall slopes of the scanning signals respectively outputted to the scanning signal lines can be controlled, as in the case shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Page 24, rewrite the paragraph starting at line 4, to read as follows.

Each of the slew-rate control elements SC, which is provided between the selection switch 3b and the input terminal VD2, is equivalently an output impedance control element which controls impedance of each output of the gate driver, which increases output impedance only upon fall of the gate-off voltage outputted to the scanning signal line (the fall of the gate-off voltage is hereinafter referred to as "scanning signal line fall"), thereby to make the output waveform of the gate driver dull. This causes differences in fall speeds in the display panel, which stem from waveform dullness as transmission characteristics of the scanning signal lines, to cancel each other. In result, it is possible to suppress occurrence of the level shifts ΔV due to influence of the aforementioned parasitic capacitances C_{gd} , while to make the level shifts throughout display panel equal to each other.

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Incidentally, the slew-rate control element SC is not particularly limited, and it may be anything provided that it is capable of varying the output impedance so as to vary the fall speed. It may be realized by using, for example, a common control technique of adjusting impedance by controlling a gate voltage of a MOS transistor element.

Page 25, rewrite the paragraph starting at line 13, to read as follows.

As to the above-described second embodiment, a case where the slew-rate control element SC for controlling the fall speed (slope) of the scanning signal is added to the conventional structure of the scanning signal line driving circuit (gate driver) is explained. In this case, however, it is necessary to additionally provide the slew-rate control element SC in the gate driver, and the conventional common inexpensive gate driver cannot be applied as it is. Therefore it is not economical.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-3, 6, 9-12, 17-18 and 20 without prejudice.

Amend claims 4, 7-8, 13 and 19 to read as follows:

4. (AMENDED) A display device, comprising:
- a plurality of pixel electrodes;
 - image signal lines for supplying data signals to said pixel electrodes;
 - a plurality of scanning signal lines provided so as to intersect said image signal